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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TOUR

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- 1. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE MAJOR GENERAL T. IBRAHIM SOERIAAMIDJAJA, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PLAINSCLOTHES POLICE, FOR AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TOUR. THE NARCOTIC DIRECTORATE IS SUBORDINATE COMMAND FUNCTION OF THE PLAINSCLOTHES POLICE.
- 2. DURING THE HOSPITALIZATION OF THE PRESENT NARCOTIC DIRECTOR, AND DUE TO THE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED DEATH OF THE NARCOTIC DIRECTORATE DEPUTY, MAJ GEN T. IBRAHIM ASSUMED DIRECT COMMAND OF THE NARCOTIC DIRECTORATE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE ACTING UNDER PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS, ORDERED A NATION-WIDE OPERATION TO DESTROY THE NARCOTIC TRAFFIC. CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS OPERATION WAS PLANNED AND SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED

WITHIN 3 MONTHS BY MAJ GEN T. IBRAHIM AND A HAND-PICKED STAFF.

- 3. OPERATION OCTOPUS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 239 PERSONS; SEIZED A NARCOTIC CONVERSION LABORATORY, AND DEVELOPED LEADS ON A SECOND LABORATORY; DISRUPTED 13 INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS; AND SEIZED OVER 60 INDONESIAN FISHING TRAWLERS. MUCH OF THE BASIC INTELLIGENCE REGARDING PERSONS INVOLVED IN NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING IN INDONESIA WAS PROVIDED BY DEA.
- 4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT MAJ GEN T. IBRAHIM WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE WHEN THE INCUMBENT VACATES THAT POSITION, POSSIBILY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. END CONFIDENTIAL.
- 5. MAJOR GEN T. IBRAHIM SOERIAAMIDJAJA IS A MOSLEM WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA. HE SPEAKS AND UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH.
- 6. THE GENERAL HAS ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CAL AT L.A. DURING 1962-63 FOR A COURSE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN TO THE US(WASH DC AND ALONG THE US-MEXICAN BORDER) ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN 1969, AND AGAIN VISITED

WASH DC ON BUSINESS DURING 1972.

7. AS CHIEF OF THE PLAINCLOTHES POLICE, HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. AS
INDONESIA SORELY NEEDS A NARCOTIC INTELLIGENCE
CAPABILITY AND INFORMATION RETRIVAL SYSTEM, A THOROUGH
BRIEFING OF DEA'S INTELLIGENCE EFFORT, INCLUDING
CONSPIRACY OPERATIONS, AND A VISIT TO EPIC WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. INDONESIA IS AN ARCHEPELAGO CONSISTING
OF 13,500 PLUS ISLANDS. BRIEFINGS ON AIR AND SEA
INTERDICTION; AND US-MEXICAN JOINT BORDER OPERATIONS
AND DEA AND US CUSTOMS OPERATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL
AIR AND SEAPORTS WOULD ALSO BE EXTREMELY USEFUL.
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8. RECOMMEND THAT MAJ GEN T. IBRAHIM BE ALLOWED TO INVITE ONE STAFF OFFICER OF HIS CHOICE TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON TOUR.
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